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5 to 12 miles out 24 houses containing 39 rooms. This morning sent the fumigating force to Aguilares and Ojuelos by wagon and heavier disinfecting material by rail.

Yellow fever and scarlet fever at Laredo in January, 1904—Measles at Encinal, Tex.

Reported by Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, February 5:

Two cases of yellow fever occurred at this station for month of January, 1904, 1 case occurring on January 2 and 1 case on January 5; also 1 case of scarlet fever in January.

Doctor Hamilton reports quite a number of cases of measles at Encinal, Tex., about 40 miles north of Laredo, on the International and Great Northern Railroad.

Mortality at Laredo, month of January, 1904.

Nephritis	1	Prolonged childbirth	1
Stillbirths	4	Croupous bronchitis	1
Neuralgia of the heart	1	Influenza	2
Infantile convulsions	1	Enteritis	1
Chronic hypertrophic cirrhosis	1	Bronchitis	1
Anæmia	1	Capillary bronchitis	1
Acute bronchitis	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	8
Violence	1	Paralysis	2
Entero-colitis	2	Convulsions	1
Trismus nascentium	1	Pleuro-pneumonia	1
Traumatic pneumonia	1	Gastritis and old age	1
Pneumonia	1	Marasmus	1
Hemorrhage (shock)	1	Bladder tumor	1
Bright's disease	1	Cause unknown	1
Senility	1		

Mortality rate, 35.71.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, February 6, as follows:

	Week ended Feb. 6.
Persons inspected	308
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, February 6, as follows: Week ended February 6, 1904.

Mexican Central passengers inspected, 173; Mexican immigrants inspected, 95; inspection of Mexican laborers imported in bond for Mexican States on boundary New Mexico, Arizona, and lower California, 80; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 412 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 12.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, February 9, as follows: Week ended February 6, 1904:

Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; passengers from Mexico inspected, 533; immigrants from Mexico inspected, 20; immigrants vaccinated, 9; Pullman coaches disinfected, 7. One day coach disinfected by reason of having one person suffering with phthisis pulmonalis.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Berkeley.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 1 from enteric fever, and 2 deaths from tuberculosis reported.

Fresno.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths, 291, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 5, measles 2, and 64 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 98, including smallpox 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Stockton.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

FLORIDA—*Tampa.*—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 18, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GEORGIA—*Columbus.*—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 33—white, 11; colored, 22—including enteric fever 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Belleville.*—Two weeks ended January 30, 1904. Estimated population, 17,800. Total number of deaths, 18, including 1 from smallpox.

Peoria.—Month of January, 1904. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 73, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Rockford.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including enteric fever 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Springfield.—Month of December, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 59, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 13 from phthisis pulmonalis.